

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	Confirmation No. <b>6009</b>
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<b>Tetsuo Okada <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1624</b>
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Application No. <b>10/576,774</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Deepak R. Rao</b>
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Filed: <b>March 16, 2007</b>	)	
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For: <b>Process for the Manufacture of the</b>	)	
<b>Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-</b>	)	
<b>Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-</b>	)	
<b>[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-</b>	)	
<b>Pyrimidin-5-yl](3R,5S)-3,5-</b>	)	
<b>Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and</b>	)	
<b>Crystalline Intermediates Thereof</b>	)	<u>Date: June 20, 2011</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2011, the time for responding to which has been extended to June 19, 2011 by payment for a two-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because June 19 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, June 20, 2011 under the next business-day rule.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.